

**Table 28.**  
**Number, average primary insurance amount, and average monthly family benefit, by family composition,**  
**December 2002**

Family composition	Number of families	Number of beneficiaries	Average primary insurance amount (dollars)	Average monthly family benefit (dollars)	Percentage of families receiving maximum family benefit <sup>a</sup>
Worker only					
Men	2,391,549	2,391,549	941.50	935.80	9.2
Women	2,094,967	2,094,967	705.00	703.50	21.1
Worker with children					
By sex of worker					
Men	552,399	1,419,984	915.80	1,306.90	83.4
Women	399,367	1,003,567	737.10	1,014.60	89.6
By number of children					
1 child	581,108	1,162,216	847.90	1,189.30	85.4
2 children	261,724	785,177	839.20	1,190.70	88.2
3 or more children	108,934	476,158	806.90	1,141.40	84.3
Worker with—					
Spouse aged 62 or older <sup>b</sup>	55,931	112,119	1,167.50	1,431.50	8.6
Spouse aged 62 or older and 1 or more children	1,729	5,503	1,071.80	1,702.80	68.2
Spouse and 1 child	62,593	187,865	949.30	1,439.20	90.8
Spouse and 2 children	51,444	205,836	919.00	1,367.00	90.1
Spouse and 3 or more children	34,607	191,003	875.50	1,276.00	82.8

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file.

NOTES: A family means beneficiaries entitled on one worker's account.

Includes beneficiaries whose benefits are being withheld.

a. Includes families and worker-only beneficiaries for whom the primary insurance amount is equal to the family maximum amount.

b. If the spouse is also entitled to a retired-worker benefit, only the benefit amount received as a spouse is included.

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